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STATE OF MONTANA

HEARING AID DISPENSERS LICENSING BOARD  
Helena, Montana 59601

Ed Carney, Director

Lalonde Building  
(406) 449-3737

October 24, 1972

Re: Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers

The Honorable Forrest H. Anderson  
Governor of the State of Montana  
State Capitol Building  
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Governor Anderson:

In accordance with the requirements contained in Sections 82-4001 and 82-4002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the report of the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers is herewith transmitted to you covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy H. Kenney".

Dorothy H. Kenney  
Administrative Secretary

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PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND OFFICES:

Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers

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Butte, Montana 59701  
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Term: July 1, 1974

Secretary Mrs. Venus Bardanouve  
Harlem, Montana 59526  
Telephone: 353-2397  
Term: July 1, 1974

Board Members: Dr. Wyman Roberts  
Barber-Lydiard Building  
Great Falls, Montana 59401  
Telephone: 452-8622  
Term: July 1, 1973

Bruce Fiset  
American Hearing Aids, Inc.  
2924 Second Avenue North  
Billings, Montana 59102  
Telephone: 259-7819  
Term: July 1, 1975

Stanley C. Genest - replaced Ira Cash who resigned 10/1971  
Hearing Aid Institute  
8 - Fifth Street North  
Great Falls, Montana 59401  
Telephone: 453-0541  
Term: July 1, 1973

Alternate: Morris Demaree  
Morris Hearing Aid Service  
928 Broadwater Avenue, Suite 2A  
Billings, Montana 59101  
Telephone: 252-9429

James L. Going - to replace Charles Parker  
Helena, Montana 59601  
Telephone: 443-2981



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## GOAL

The goal of the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers is to protect the public from unscrupulous or improper fitting of hearing aids.

## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In response to requests made by the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers, the following companies have agreed not to sell hearing aids in Montana: Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward and Prestige Enterprises.

## ANALYSIS OF PROGRAM

### Licensing and Regulation Program

#### Objectives

Examine and license all qualified dealers, and also act as a grievance board.

Encourage further education of hearing aid dispensers.

Insure proper calibration of audiometric testing machines.

#### Achievements

Conducted continuing education program.

#### Performance Indicators

<u>Factor</u>	FY 1971-72	FY 1970-71
Licenses Issued	45	53
Examinations Given	6	7

## PROGRAM COST SUMMARY

	FY 1971-72	FY 1970-71	Increase (Decrease)
Licensing & Regulation	<u>\$ 2,717.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,692.00</u>	
Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 2,717.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,692.00</u>	
Total by Object	<u>\$ 2,717.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,692.00</u>	<u>\$ 95.00</u>
Earmarked Revenue Fund	<u>\$ 2,717.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,692.00</u>	<u>\$ 95.00</u>

